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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2825

Application No.: 09/899,157

Examiner: D. Singh

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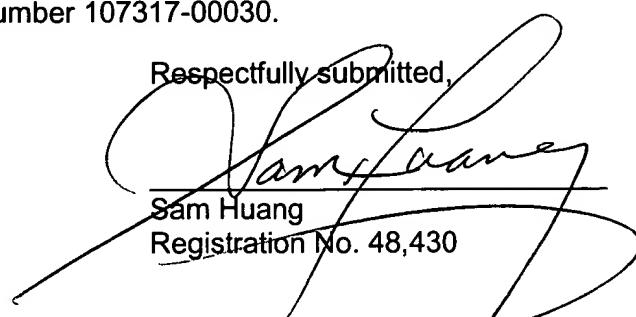
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005 was filed on March 21, 2005 and to date no further communication has been received.

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